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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :

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ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION

SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION :  
BASED ON PCT/FR05/00370

FILED: HERewith :

FOR: USE OF METRONIDAZOLE FOR :  
PREPARING A  
PHARMACEUTICAL  
COMPOSITION FOR TREATING  
PATHOLOGIES RELATED TO THE  
B-TYPE RECEPTOR OF  
INTERLEUKIN 8 AND/OR TO A  
PACAP TYPE 1 RECEPTOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.